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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a response to a Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules under 37 CFR §§1.821 to 1.825. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks and Sequence Listing set forth herein. The Notice to Comply was mailed July 26, 2000, and the response was initially due August 26, 2000. A petition to extend time for three months is attached. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Copy of Notice to Comply
- Petition to Extend Time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), with appropriate fee
- Paper and diskette form of the Sequence Listing with Statement under 37 CFR §1.821.
- Postcard

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to Comply dated July 26, 2000, the time for responding having been extended to November 26, 2000, by the accompanying petition and fee in

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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